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The reply filed on March 8, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The addition of numeral 27 to figure 4 in the drawing to denote retaining means is not acceptable since numeral 27 is already used in figure 5 to denote an axis. The drawing and the specification should be corrected to use a heretofore unused numeral to denote the retaining means. Also the introduction of numeral 60 in figure 5 and the specification, page 10, is considered new matter. These amendments should be deleted. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the abovementioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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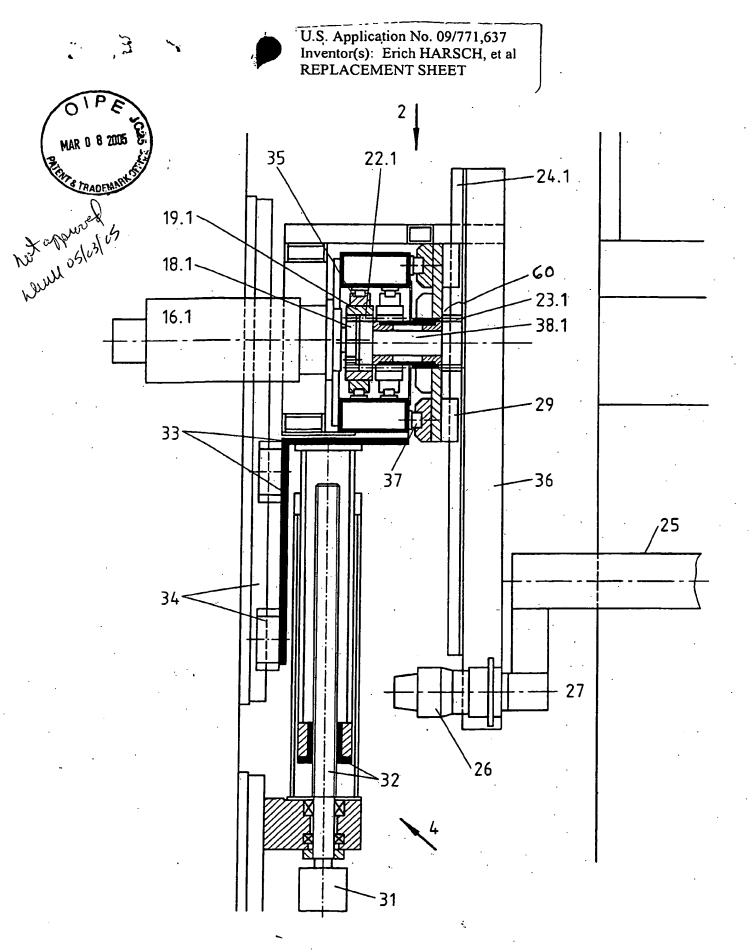


Fig. 5